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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Joshua J.D. MARTIN et al.

Title: METHOD OF CONDUCTING AN ELECTRONIC ROLLING AUCTION  
PERMITTING THE AUCTION SPONSOR TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE  
AUCTIONED ITEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, applicants hereby elect Group I, including claims 1-6, 11-16, and 21, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of an initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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